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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

## NOT PLAIN SAILING.

The Governor's Renomination Not Absolutely Assured.

Feeling in Favor of "One Term" is Developing.

## DON'T LIKE CHASE.

Many of the Delegates Object to the Warden.

Who Has Too Much Influence With the Governor.

## SUFFRAGE PROSPECTS.

Annie Diggs Says She Feels More Than Hopeful

That It Will Go Into the Platform.

Governor L. D. Lewelling may be renominated by the Populist state convention that meets tomorrow, but the prospects for his renomination are not as bright as they were a few days ago.

The administration friends have since the delegates to the convention began arriving in the city, been "heating" on their prophecy of the nomination of Lewelling on the first ballot, and now say he will be renominated on the first ballot unless an agreement is made for his withdrawal as a candidate.

There is a determination among Governor Lewelling's friends to shut off John G. Otis, Noah Allen, W. F. Rightmire and Cyrus Corning, although it is freely admitted that there is more opposition to the renomination of the old ticket than had been expected, and delegates who were heretofore considered administration men, are today shouting for "one term" candidates.

The principal cause in this change in sentiment is admitted to be the recent penitentiary scandal which Governor Lewelling has ignored, instead of ordering an investigation.

A delegate who has been pronounced for the renomination of Lewelling, said today: "I am a friend of Governor Lewelling, but I am opposed to the dictation of Dick Chase. Governor Lewelling made a mistake when he allowed Chase to run the penitentiary to suit himself. There is no use in talking about Lewelling's getting the nomination again without a fight, but Cy. Corning and his class of kickers will not be able to claim any of the glory for the change."

The delegates to the convention are slow in arriving for the reason that the reduced railroad rates did not go into effect until today and the delegates from the western part of the state will not arrive until tonight and tomorrow morning.

It is announced that the administration wing of the party has agreed upon W. L. Brown, of Kingman, secretary of the state senate, as temporary chairman, but this may be changed when the western delegates get here and have their say.

Tonight there will be three meetings in progress to which delegates to the convention will have their attention directed. At Representative hall the state officers will give a reception to the delegates and give everybody an opportunity to shake hands with Governor Lewelling and the other officials who want renominations.

At Hamilton hall the suffragists, Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, Mrs. Catt and others will tell the delegates why they should put a suffrage plank in the platform.

At Trades and Labor Assembly hall from 2 o'clock this afternoon until the convention adjourns there will be an anti-administration caucus.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon and at 8 o'clock this evening the meeting at Trades Assembly hall will be open to the public, and speeches will be made in which reasons will be given why the present administration should not be renominated. This meeting is conducted by Noah Allen, W. R. Rightmire, John G. Otis and their followers.

## OBJECTIONS TO LEWELLING.

Fred L. Bailey says the Populists Need a New Ticket.

Fred L. Bailey, the well known Populist, who, as chairman of the Seventh district congressional committee, successfully managed Jerry Simpson's campaign two years ago, is here to attend the Populist state convention, which convenes tomorrow.

Mr. Bailey is now publishing the Oklahoma Representative at Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he is holding a government position in the land office, but he still retains his political residence in Kansas, and is here for business with the delegates to the convention. He said: "It is possible that Governor Lewelling will be nominated, and I am inclined to think he would be a strong factor in the fact that there is a strong feeling that we can win easier by nominating an entire new state ticket. The Republicans nominated a good ticket and put up a platform that any speaker can talk on, and we need to put our best foot forward."

Mr. Bailey is still chairman of Jerry Simpson's committee, although details of the present campaign will be attended to by others. He says Jerry is expected to stump his district himself, if possible, and it is now understood he is gaining in health rapidly.

## WANT TO TURN IT DOWN.

The Anti-Administration People Issue a Pronouncement.

This afternoon a proclamation was issued by the Anti-Fusion People's Party League giving reasons why the present officers should not be given a second term. This proclamation was signed by John G. Otis as president and Ed Corning as secretary and was distributed

among the delegates at the different camps as they arrived.

This proclamation ends with the following demands:

"We demand that the convention shall declare itself against fusion, fusion methods, fusion fixers and adhere strictly to the principles of the Omaha platform. We protest against the policy of the administration of appointing Democrats and Republicans to office where equally good men may be obtained from the People's party."

"We protest against the fostering care which the administration is giving to the whisky power which enables it to run joints, gambling and disorderly houses in violation of law. We aver that the administration has completely surrendered to the whisky power and is intent on doing its bidding to please Democracy and get the slum vote."

"We demand that the convention in making a state ticket, give to the people a new deal, choosing men who have not been, or who are not now, in favor of fusion and machine politics, men who are Populists from principle and who scorn to sit in council with one wing of plutocracy pretending to plan a campaign which shall defeat the other wing of plutocracy, and further, we demand that the same care be exercised and the same rule be applied, in selecting a state committee. Upon no other consideration can we pledge to the party our support."

"We demand that the convention so far consider the true aims and objects of the People's party in building a higher and better civilization as to incorporate in its platform planks in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic and suffrage amendment, and in choosing candidates in harmony therewith."

"We believe in making the home with all its innumerable interests paramount. Party building along any other line is a snare, a fraud and a delusion."

## THE JOINTS WILL SHUT UP.

If Populists Want to Drink Beer They Must Join a Club.

The Populists who come to Topeka to attend the convention this week will not be allowed the same liberties in the matter of clubs and beer that were enjoyed by their Republican brothers last week. Then the delegates entered and left the clubs at will, as many as 20 to 25 sometimes going to one joint at a time. Now, however, Captain Gish has given orders that the clubs shall admit none but their own members, and any of the Populist delegates who want beer must go through the formality of joining the club, which also has an expense of \$1 attached.

Gish said to a JOURNAL reporter today regarding this order: "The reason we did not close up the clubs when the Republicans were here was because a howl would have gone up that it was done for political effect. We make this ruling now because we must draw the line somewhere, and we can't have the performance of last week repeated. Last week twenty or twenty-five men would walk boldly into a club at once. That won't do. If the delegates want beer the clubs they must join like other people. I have assurances that this order will be enforced."

## "ADVOCATE" FOR LEWELLING.

But Dr. McLellan Personally Does Not Endorse the Administration.

The Advocate came out squarely today for the renomination of Governor Lewelling, and Advocate headquarters were opened on the fourth floor of the Columbian building with Governor Lewelling's photograph tacked to the sign announcing the headquarters. The fact that the paper is for the renomination of the present administration does not, however, change the attitude of Dr. S. McLellan. Dr. McLellan writes the editorials for the Advocate, but individually he is opposed to the present state house circle, and in party caucuses his voice is against the renomination of Lewelling.

## ANNIE DIGGS CONFIDENT.

That Woman Suffrage is Going Into the Platform.

There is every indication that the Populists who are opposed to woman suffrage being put in the state platform are afraid to say so and that it will be put in. A JOURNAL reporter asked Senator Leedy if he is in favor of a suffrage plank. "Well—well—I don't think that is a fair question," said he hesitatingly, "but I really have no opinion at all."

That is the sentiment of the opposition. They won't say anything and if they do they take particular pains to request that they shall not be quoted.

Mrs. Annie Diggs is on hand and takes particular pains to meet as many delegates as possible. She wants suffrage mentioned in the platform and thinks it will be.

"What do you think will be the result of the refusal of the Republicans to endorse suffrage?" asked a reporter.

"It would be the sorriest day of their lives for we are just going to trounce the lives out of them," said Mrs. Diggs stamped her small foot as if she could whip all the men in the Republican party by herself.

"Will the Populists put a suffrage plank in their platform?"

"I expect them to do it," replied Mrs. Diggs, with emphasis. "It hasn't been a foregone conclusion with our people as it was with the Republicans. The Republicans had it settled long before the convention met. This is absolutely a convention of the people and the people are going to run it."

"I have a letter from a prominent Populist," she said, "and she fished out her hand-satchel and produced it, 'who says that our party can stand anything but cowardice. We will ask for favorable mention of the amendment in the platform, if they do not wish to give us a plank.' 'Don't you see,' said Mrs. Diggs with enthusiasm, 'what an immense advantage it will be to the party if they take a favorable stand on the question. We will command the respect of the people who are disgusted with the cowardice of the Republican party which made an open bid for the German league vote in

stead of the influence of their own loyal Republican women."

"If the Populists do not favor suffrage in their platform the effect will be the same and many members of the People's party will be disgusted with the cowardice of the party. I know there is a large sized revolt in the Republican party against the action of the convention."

"Well, I did have something to say after all," said Mrs. Diggs, "and now that I think about it I have something else to say. It is this:

"There has been room for honest difference of opinion among suffragists as to the wisdom of asking the Populists to endorse the amendment in face of the Republicans refusing, but since witnessing Major Morrill's apologetic attitude and hearing him plead his suffrage record in extenuation of the party blunder in refusing to endorse it, it is evident that if the Populists give the endorsement the Republican party refuse, the public speakers during the entire campaign will be on the defensive and give more earnest advocacy to the suffrage cause than if they had put it into their platform. They will be forced to this position, and instead of the campaign of silence which we feared, the reverse will be true; while Populists will have the immense advantage of being able to ridicule the Republicans for their fatal mistake. Thus the Republicans will have bid in vain for the German league and liquor vote. Their apologetic rostrum utterances will more than neutralize the abject surrender of their platform."

"Now, Mr. Hoffman, listen to this and see if you endorse it," said Mrs. Diggs, turning to C. B. Hoffman, of Enterprise, one of the prominent Populists of the state. Mr. Hoffman listened to the reading of it, and said he endorsed every word of it.

## FURBEE A CANDIDATE.

He is Coming to the Front for Percy Daniels' Place.

Whether Governor Lewelling is renominated or not it is now conceded that the "one term" idea will apply to the lieutenant governorship, at least this year.

Percy Daniels a few days ago delivered his ultimatum, and said he would leave the party unless his property tax idea was adopted by the Populists. The Populist is yet to be found who is in favor of adopting Daniels' property tax idea, and two strong candidates for the nomination for lieutenant governor have already developed.

The stronger of these two seems to be D. L. Furbree, of Shawnee county, who is no doubt the favorite with the Lewelling faction. Furbree was formerly a Santa Fe conductor and has since been a farmer, and he has lately moved to town and is now living at Lowman Hill.

Furbree is expected to catch the railroad as well as the farmer votes. The other candidate is D. J. Cole of Reno county, who is a farmer, and he will receive the support of the delegates from the western part of the state.

## WHERE STANDS ST. JOHN?

Believed That He Will Announce Himself as a Populist.

There is much interest among the delegates from the Second congressional district in the attitude of ex-Governor John P. St. John.

Major E. H. Gill, an ex-confederate soldier who wears a wooden leg, and who is chairman of the Johnson county delegation, every member of which except himself is an ex-union soldier, said to a JOURNAL reporter today: "Gov. St. John has freely expressed himself as believing in the doctrines of the People's party, and he said to me that the People's party platform only lacked two planks which he regarded as paramount. These planks are prohibition and suffrage. Gov. St. John will not, however, take a nomination for any office."

"I would not be surprised if Governor St. John would announce himself as a Populist should our convention adopt suffrage and prohibition planks in its platform. The prohibition state convention, which is called for tomorrow at Emporia, will not, so I am informed, take any action as to its candidates until it hears from this convention."

## OSBORN WANTS IT.

He Would Take the Secretaryship of State If He Could Get It.

Secretary of State Osborn is hedging again and this time he is stepping on the toes of his own crowd. He says he never said he would not accept the renomination for secretary of state if it were tendered him.

J. W. Amos of Smith county, who is the most prominently mentioned for Osborn's place, says that Osborn told him he would not accept the nomination, and Frank Forrest the Populist orator, tells the same story about Osborn's declaration and they are both indignant at the stand taken by him today; namely, that he is not a candidate, but that he will accept the nomination if it is tendered him.

## G. C. CLEMENS FLOPS.

He Will Fight the Combination On the State Ticket.

"A sentiment is developing against Lewelling," said G. C. Clemens today. "It doesn't come from these Topeka kickers this time; it is from the fellows who vote and will have a hand in the convention. They are not opposed to Lewelling, but they can't swallow Dick Chase and that crowd. I am not against the governor, but I am fighting the combination with all the power I can command."

Clemens has heretofore been a worker for the administration.

## C. H. J. TAYLOR'S FLYING VISIT.

Was Entertained Saturday Night and Left to Return Tomorrow.

C. H. J. Taylor, the colored Democrat of national reputation, arrived in Topeka last evening at 6:30 and went away this morning. He was entertained by William Engleson and a dozen other members of the colored Democratic club at 713 Quincy street, when he talked politics and other matters informally. Mr. Taylor will return to Topeka tomorrow again and remain through the Populist convention. He says, however, that he will be nothing more than an interested spectator.

## MAY SETTLE IT.

The Coal Strike May Soon Come to an End.

If the Conference at Columbus So Decides.

## OWNERS AND MINERS.

Discussing the Payment of a Uniform Scale.

Disorder and Rioting in Many Places.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—The joint committee on scale, composed of presidents and miners, went into executive session at 9 o'clock this morning. John McBride said that the miners are not contending for a recognition of the miners union, but a uniform scale.

Before going into executive session as a joint committee, the miners held a preliminary conference of about an hour's duration.

Some of the operators have said that they prefer to deal with organized rather than unorganized labor. More uniform results can be obtained. A failure to agree means, in their opinion, a resumption of the strike at some inopportune time in the future.

Col. W. P. Rond, who is very anxious to affect a settlement, submitted a proposition on his own account to agree to a scale of 69 cents for Pennsylvania and 60 cents for Ohio, other territory in a fair proportion, the price to hold good until September 1, when the rate is to be increased to 79 cents in western Pennsylvania and other districts in proportion.

The proposition was made to President McBride and the probabilities are that he will make a fair proposition to the scale committee. Several of the operators in a private way said they would agree to Col. Rond's plan.

The statement wired from here that the strike has been settled with the exception of Illinois is not correct, but the agent of the Associated Press has information to the effect that the conference will not adjourn until it is settled, and that in his judgment it will be on the basis outlined in his dispatches of today.

## AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

Deputies Leave For Colorado Springs and All is Quiet.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 11.—The deputies broke camp and started for Colorado Springs at 9 o'clock today, in accordance with the agreement between Gen. Brooks and Sheriff Bowers. The mines will now be reopened, and the militia will act as guards as long as protection is needed. The mine owners will pay \$3 for eight hours work.

## GOV. WAITE OBJECTS.

To the Militia Serving as Guards of the Gold Mines.

DENVER, June 11.—The agreement made between Gen. Brooks and Sheriff Bowers at Cripple Creek, does not meet with Gov. Waite's approval in all respects.

The governor today wired Adjutant General Turney that the troops must not be used as guards at the mines; that receipts must be given the miners of the arms taken from them, and that not more than twenty-five miners must be arrested.

## DYNAMITED.

Railroad Bridge on the Kansas City, Birmingham and Memphis Blown Up.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 11.—The big iron bridge on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham at Carbon Hill was blown up with dynamite by the strikers early this morning. The explosion of the dynamite occurred only a few moments before the morning train reached the bridge. The sheriff goes to Carbon Hill to make arrests.

## Handled the Spy Roughly.

CLEVELAND, June 11.—The striking miners along the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railroad last night set fire to a wooden bridge at Midvale. The Massillon miners have decided that coal trains should be held up and everything possible done to prevent fuel being sent to Cleveland.

A spy in the employ of the railroad company was discovered by the strikers to be present at the meeting listening to what was being said. The miners attacked the man and he only escaped after receiving some very rough handling.

## Only a Few Go to Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 11.—Col. Bayle has wired from Pana that only 71 out of 800 men went to work in the mines there today. The sheriff of Peoria county wires that the mines will attempt to work tomorrow. The adjutant general has sent him thirty rifles and ammunition for the use of the deputies.

## Tried to Blow Up the Bridge.

CANTON, June 11.—An attempt was made late last night, it is believed by strikers, to blow up the Cleveland, Canton and Southern railroad bridge over the Tuscarawas river at Navarre. The bridge caught fire, but the flames were extinguished, and it is believed the bridge has not been seriously damaged.

## Strikers Will Stay Six Months.

PANA, Ill., June 11.—The mob here is growing larger. Pope on whose farm the Springfield miners are in camp, says the invaders declare they will stay six months, if necessary to close the Pana mines. More troops arrived today. At 2 a. m. there was rapid firing near the center of the city. The militia soon got in motion, but found nothing.

## English Miners Will Strike.

LONDON, June 11.—The English combination of coal owners have decided to make a general reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of miners. The latter are organizing to resist the cut.

## Oxford-Yale Contest.

LONDON, June 11.—The Oxford-Yale contest has been fixed upon for July 16.

## TO UNITE LABOR.

Opening of the Conference of Labor Leaders

Who Seek to Organize for Combined Action.

## NOTABLE MEN THERE.

T. V. Powderly and Samuel Gompers Present.

Sessions of the Conference Will Not Be Open.

St. Louis, June 11.—A conference of national officers of labor organizations assembled here today, called by the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, with a view to bringing about unity of work among all labor organizations, and to report back to the next meetings of all such national bodies.

When the convention was called to order by General Master Workman Sovereign, there were present nearly all the well known organizers of labor, including J. R. Sovereign, John W. Hayes, Samuel Gompers, P. J. McGuire, S. E. Wilkinson, E. E. Clark and others.

The conference organized with Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, as chairman, and F. J. McGuire, head of the Brotherhood of Carpenters of the American Federation of Labor, as secretary.

Executive sessions were voted for, and a committee on laws created to formulate a plan of agreement for the consideration of the conference.

## AT HAMILTON HALL.

Carrie Chapman Catt and Other Suffragists Will Talk.

A big reception is to be given the equal suffragists of the People's party by the Women's People's party league, at Hamilton hall tonight.

This reception will begin at 8 p. m. with the following programme:

Invocation.

Five minute speeches by Kansas women will occupy the first hour, after which Carrie Chapman Catt will give an address.

"Woman's Organizations," Emma D. Pack.

"The Truth," C. J. Tucker.

"When Doctor's Disagree," Dr. Carrie E. Tiffany.

"Sioux Indians vs. Dakota Women," Elizabeth M. Wardall.

"Coxey and Other Cranks," Annie L. Diggs.

"Backbone," Anna Champ.

"Office-seekers," Emma Troudnor.

"Our Forefathers," Anna C. Wait.

"Our Foremothers," Fannie R. Vickery.

"Progress of Women," Eva L. Corning.

"What of the Future?" E. W. Crumb.

"City Government," Eva M. Blackman.

"Political Sense," Althea F. Stryker.

Address by Carrie Chapman-Catt.

## WILL BE MR. RODGERS.

The Candidate Against J. Lee Knight Who Wants Nine Years.

The opposition to the renomination of J. Lee Knight, as county commissioner has united upon T. P. Rodgers as the candidate who is to be the anti-Knight candidate at the primaries on Saturday next.

There were five opposition candidates but in a meeting held Saturday night in the law office of F. H. Foster, four of the candidates withdrew and their friends agreed to support Mr. Rodgers for the nomination against Knight.

In this meeting T. P. Rodgers was represented by J. F. Stanton; C. D. Watson by Arthur Capper; H. F. Stover by W. H. Fisher; James Gillett by F. H. Foster and Ed Hawes by James Burgess. The gentlemen in the meeting decided that Mr. Rodgers was the most available candidate and they will support him at the primaries on Saturday.

## THE TARIFF BILL.

Beginning of the Eleventh Week of the Debate.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The tariff bill was taken up again today, the beginning of the eleventh week.

The agricultural schedule was completed on Saturday and today "Schedule H," spirits, wines and other beverages, was under consideration.

By an agreement reached just before adjournment on Saturday this schedule was considered under the five minute rule.

Mr. Allison's amendment to increase the rate on brandy and other spirits distilled from grain from \$1.80 per gallon in the bill to \$2.50, the present rate was first taken up.

Mr. Sherman and Mr. Allison supported the amendment, and Mr. Jones opposed it.

The wines and spirits schedule was adopted, practically without change from the compromise plan, and the cotton schedule was taken up.

The senate completed the cotton schedule set 2 o'clock, after Mr. Dolph had made a vigorous attack upon the manner in which it had been rushed through, ten pages of the bill being disposed of in thirty minutes.

The flax, hemp and jute schedules were taken up and proceeded with in a manner to indicate that wools and wools would be reached this afternoon.

Senator Sherman today gave notice of an amendment to the tariff bill, providing for a duty of 40 per cent ad valorem on wool, including wool on skins, waste fleeces and rags composed of wool, and also including the hair of the camel, goat or alpaca or other like animals.

## Phelps is Weaker.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., June 11.—Wm. Walter Phelps, is weaker today. Mr. Phelps had a protracted attack of hiccoughs during the night.

Good work done by the Peerless.

## TUESDAY

FINE We will offer you a good Assortment of—

## ZEPHYR GINGHAMS

At 10c yd.

These are the Gingham we have been selling all season at 12½ and 15c yd.

## THE MILLS, FLOWER, ADAMS CO.

## TUESDAY

We will offer the remainder of our

## SILK GINGHAMS

At 49c yd.

These we have been selling at 58c and 65c yd. Good assortment of Colors.

## THE MILLS, FLOWER, ADAMS CO.

## TUESDAY

OUR SPECIAL SALE OF

## HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Will be continued for the Balance of the Week. Offering you an opportunity to lay in your summer supply at favorable prices.

## THE MILLS, FLOWER, ADAMS CO.

## TUESDAY

We will be showing New Patterns in

Valencennes Laces.

Point de Venise in White.

Point de Esprit in White.

So popular now for trimming Dotted Swisses, as well as a good assortment of Black and Butter Colored Bourdon Laces.

## THE MILLS, FLOWER, ADAMS CO.

No. 1 Velvet Ribbons, all Colors, JUST RECEIVED.

Infants' Mull Caps, 13c and upward. See our 30c Summer Corset.

## The Mills, Flower, Adams Co.

## SCORCHING WORDS.

Terrible Denunciation of Stanford by Congressman Geary of California.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Before the house committee on Pacific railroads today, Representative Geary argued strongly that the act creating the Central Pacific road contemplated that the government